

Stories of Don Quixote: written anew for young people

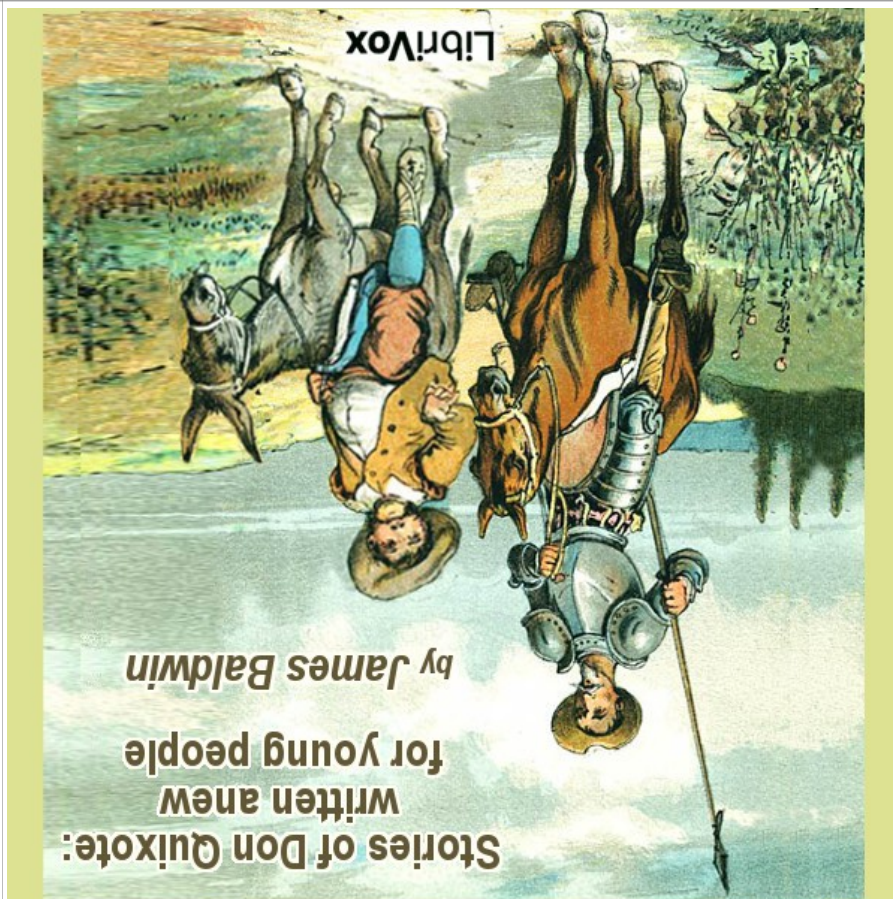
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The romance entitled "The Achievements of the Ingenious Gentleman, Don Quixote de la Mancha," was originally written in Spanish by Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra in the 17th century. The story has in it so much wisdom that the wisest may derive pleasure from it. It moves to pity rather than ridicule, and to tears as well as laughter. It seems to have been written not for one country nor for one age alone, but to give delight to all mankind. This book is not so much an abridgment of the great book by Cervantes as it is a rewriting of some of its most captivating parts. While very much of the work has necessarily been omitted, the various adventures are so related as to form a continuous narrative. There are many passages in Don Quixote which appeal particularly to young readers.

This book is dedicated to the children who read, with the hope that they will love the hero, laugh at his adventures, excuse his faults and learn wisdom from his experience. (summary adapted from the introductory note, by Basquetteur)

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